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Mr. George Bald
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Dear George,

It was with a note of sadness that I voted to accept your resignation as Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development.

Indeed you have been a resource to the people of Council District One, which has been my privilege to serve for 26 years and hopefully that will continue for many more years to come.

There are citizens in District One who have jobs in all categories because of the economic initiatives you and your department fostered and made happen. The entire Androscoggin Valley is at work today because of your work during Governor Sheehan's administration in getting the Berlin/Gorham mill opened and running.

The wood industry along "timber alley" on Route 25 is alive and active, Claremont Industrial Park is still doing very well, technology villages and communities are starting an on their way to bring communities into the modern age of technology and advancement due in great part because of your encouragement!

Your calm and professional approach to the entire state capitol scene will be missed, but I know your path will bring you not only to Concord, but to Council District One, where you are held in high esteem and considered our friend!

With personal regards to you and your family am

Sincerely

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